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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

## Call for Republican Territorial Central Committee.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE of New Mexico, Santa Fe, Aug. 23, 1898. The Republican Central Committee is hereby called to meet at the office of the chairman in Santa Fe, N. M., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 1898, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the territorial convention to nominate a candidate for delegate in congress; fixing the number of delegates thereto and their apportionment among the several counties; and such other business as may come before the committee.

EDWARD L. BARTLETT, Chairman.  
MAX. FROST, Secretary.

The Ohio Democrats made asses of themselves in their recent state convention on the war question. All they need is rope enough.

The Republicans of southern New Mexico would like to name the Republican candidate for delegate to the 56th congress. Laudable ambition.

Our good friend, Delegate Ferguson, is somewhat scared at the outlook for the coming campaign. And well he might be, for the Republican candidate will be elected.

Reading the glowing stories of the war correspondents in the magazines, one is bound to come to the conclusion that the correspondents are all brave, noble, gallant and superior men without guile.

The Republicans of Santa Fe county should and must put up good, competent and honest men for county offices. They will then carry the county by the hand-somest majority they have received in many years.

Admiral Dewey is all right. Not only had he the good sense to decline to go to Paris, connected with the peace commission, but he also invested his spare cash in United States 3 per cent war loan bonds.

Professor Elliott Norton has broken out again. Like the smallpox this pestiferous individual, talking against his country and his fellow citizens, is hard to squelch. He is about as agreeable as the smallpox.

It looks as if Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio and New York, desires to re-enter politics. He is making donations to churches, putting in memorial windows and the like. The ex-senator is tough and devilish sly.

Ex-Secretary John Sherman has blossomed forth into a full blown anti-Hanna man. The venerable ex-senator and ex-secretary of state has not yet had his fill of public life and public honors, it seems. But it was ever thus.

The Spanish government should pension Captain General Augusti. While running away he broke his arm, but saved his life. He illustrates, fully and without successful contradiction, that "he who fights and runs away, may live to fight another day."

General Wood and Colonel Roosevelt have some splendid things to say about the New Mexico volunteers in the "Rough Riders" regiment. These pleasant and pleasing sayings and commendations will be published in these columns in due course of time.

Governor Otero can be relied upon to act without fear or favor and with deliberation, justice and backbone in any cases of charges against county officials of malfeasance, misfeasance or corruption in office. Such charges have been made in one or two counties.

This county has enjoyed during the past 18 months a clean and honest county administration, something it failed to have under Democratic officials. Ergo, the best thing to do at the coming election for all tax payers, property owners, business men and good citizens generally is to vote for and elect the Republican county ticket.

The rich people of the country have shown up well during the recent war. Many rich young men enlisted and saw service in the ranks and some of these were killed in battle or succumbed to disease. As for the rich women, there is no nobler type of womanhood in this or any other country, than the New York millionairess, Helen Gould.

The doings of the board of county commissioners of San Miguel county in illegally and unlawfully abating county taxes by the wholesale and receiving vouchers, in many cases charged to be of doubtful validity, in payment of county taxes, has cost the territorial treasury many thousands of dollars and is unjust, unfair and hard on the other counties in New Mexico. A speedy stop should be put to these nefarious practices.

The county of San Miguel and the territory of New Mexico have suffered enough from these evil and corrupt doings.

As far as the NEW MEXICAN is concerned, while it has no candidate for the Republican nomination for delegate to congress and while it will support the party's nominee loyally and energetically, it will admit, that it is of the opinion that Hon. Solomon Luna, if nominated, would surely beat Delegate Ferguson, who will be the Democratic nominee.

## Protection a Potent Factor in Prosperity.

As the time for the fall elections approaches, it is becoming more and more apparent that the Democrats are abandoning the retention of newly acquired territory, the money question, and the conduct of the war as possible campaign issues and will fall back upon the tariff to make the campaign. Fate seems to be against the party of retrogression in the worthy object of finding something new over which to climb into office, and the repudiated theory of free trade will have to do service again as a spell-binder. In that case nothing suits the Republicans better.

Daily expressions of condemnatory protection, such as "the idea of protection has broken down under the new conditions arising from the recent war" and "the Dingley law is a failure as a revenue raiser," appear in Democratic organs with remarkable frequency, since it was learned that the masses of the American people would have nothing to do with opposition to national expansion.

As to the truth of these expressions a little examination is necessary. In the first place, "protection broken down under the new conditions?" All reports sent out from commercial centers, from foreign consuls and by the government statisticians show that within the past two years the exports of American manufacturers have increased many fold, while the imports of foreign goods and products have fallen off to a vast degree. In these results of the effect of the Dingley tariff the very objects of protection have been accomplished. The home markets have been retained for home products, and the markets of the world, of which so much has been heard from the free traders in recent years, have been invaded and captured. American labor has been employed and paid, made a consumer of American products and prosperity has come to the nation as a result. These are the results the Republican party has been striving for since its inception.

Is the Dingley law a failure as a revenue producing measure? Figures say not. Reports of the revenue collected under that law up to August show that omitting the expenditures for the war, the law has accumulated a surplus of \$9,000,000 for the past five months. But really the primary object of protection is not to raise revenue, although under that policy this government has always had plenty of money to meet every obligation and to lay up a surplus for a rainy day. The people of the United States can better afford to pay the expenses of the government by direct taxation, if every man in the land were employed at remunerative wages, than they can to have those expenses met by the collection of revenue on imported goods and have the greater part of the population idle because of importations. Let the Dingley law remain in force another five years and the statesmen will be wondering what is to be done with the surplus, and the working men of the country will be in a condition to take vacations whenever they feel so disposed. Protection is as potent a factor in national prosperity today as it was in 1865, and the free traders will never again make the voters believe otherwise.

The Republican party is willing to meet the Democrats on that issue. The people have had a lesson in the effects of tariff reform in the past decade which will suffice until new generations come upon the stage, and even then the stories of soup houses and suffering that will be handed down from the men who walked the country in search of work in the dark years of Clevelandism will deter the inexperienced from making such another experiment.

Protection has not been pushed aside by the changes brought about by the war with Spain and the acquisition of new lands, as the Democrats will find when the votes are counted in the states in November next.

## Arid Region Not To Blame.

The numerous and extreme heat waves which have visited the eastern states the past summer have caused Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau at Washington to seek for the cause and he has finally arrived at the following conclusion: "The original cause of these hot waves can be traced to the areas of low barometer, which develop over the heated or more arid regions of the continent and move eastward. They are generated by the excessive heat found in those regions, and that is the only theory of the origin of continental low areas that I know."

It is somewhat difficult to understand what Professor Moore means by the term arid region. New Mexico does not suffer from a death dealing heat; Arizona gets pretty warm in the summer time during the middle of the day, but the numerous and high ranges of mountains to the east of that territory preclude the possibility of Arizona warming up the cold hearted goldbugs of Washington and New York, and the state of Kansas would drop out of sight before any molecular vibration would be allowed to get east of the Missouri river which rightfully belonged in the land of sunflowers. It must be that the professor made a mistake in his terms, and that what he really means is that the torrid, murky heat of the lower Mississippi valley makes all the trouble for the legislators at Washington, and causes them to dread the hereafter.

## Good Indications For Republican Success.

(San Marcial Bee.)  
The strongest possible indication that this is going to be a Republican year in New Mexico politics is found in the fact that the names of so many prominent citizens have been connected with the connection with the nomination of the party for delegate to congress. And none of them having denied the rumor that they will accept the post of honor is a further proof that the prospect of success is indeed flattering.

## Jewish "Rough Riders."

(Cincinnati American Israelite.)  
In his interview with Rev. Dr. Krauskoop on Cuban soil, Colonel Roosevelt informed him of the exceptional valor of his eight "Rough Riders" of the Jewish faith. He said: "One of them, by name of Samuel Fishel, from Prescott, A. T., entered as a private on April 30, and is now 2nd lieutenant, promoted for fighting by the side of Roosevelt for two days and nights under constant fire, amidst the most daring heroism. Colonel Roosevelt saying that the nation has as much reason to be proud of them as he is. Another, by the name of Samuel Goldberg, from Albuquerque, N. M., 22 years of age, was wounded in the hip, and for two days and nights continued fighting at Roosevelt's side, under murderous fire, with a bullet in his wound, which was not extracted until the fight was over. He showed me the mangled bullet. Another, by the name of Samuel Fishel, of Chicago, Troop D, 1st cavalry regiment, is only 18 years old, and proved himself a brave lad."

## Garrett's Candidacy For Sheriff of Dona Ana County.

(Dona Ana County Republican.)  
Pat. F. Garrett has a notice in this issue of the Dona Ana County Republican announcing himself a candidate for the office of sheriff, and that he will run as an Independent. Mr. Garrett has always been a Democrat, and a good one. He deserves the support of the law-abiding citizens of both parties. As a matter of fact there is an element that are not law-abiding who will oppose him, but they are growing smaller and most beautifully less by degrees. Sheriff Garrett, since he has held this office, has cut down the expenses of the sheriff's office at least two-thirds. He has put an end to the carrying of guns and knives concealed on the streets of Las Cruces where, previous to his regime, peaceable citizens were afraid to walk the streets after dark. He will hunt down crime wherever he finds it, be the criminals high or low. For these reasons Mr. Garrett should be supported by all law-abiding citizens of both parties.

## NEW MEXICO CROPS.

Farming Interests Have Progressed Satisfactorily—Third Crop of Alfalfa Harvested—Rain Needed in Some Sections.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, New Mexico Section. (Santa Fe, N. M., August 30, 1898.)  
The weather for the week ending August 29 continued warm and generally showery, but from many sections of the territory there come complaints of drought. In the lower Rio Grande valley crops are suffering considerably, and over many other districts it is becoming more and more difficult to get sufficient water in the irrigation ditches. In the northern half of the territory generally light showers have occurred, and reports indicate no cause for complaint.

Farming interests have progressed satisfactorily during the week. The wheat, rye, oats, etc., with the exception of a few showers, have all been secured under the most favorable conditions. Reports indicate that, at least in a great many sections, the yield of the different grains is considerably above the usual.

The third crop of alfalfa generally has been cut and harvested in good condition, and with a very satisfactory yield; while in later districts the growing crop promises a fair yield.

The sugar beets both of the lower Pecos and Rio Grande are likely to suffer somewhat from the drought conditions prevailing in those sections. Northern gardens, beets, cabbages, beans, peas, cauliflower, melons, etc., are coming along nicely, although there is considerable complaining of innumerable bugs. Stock continue in prime condition, but in some localities the ranges are badly in need of rain.

Fruits are ripening rapidly, and very satisfactorily in most cases, and the finest of peaches, pears, nectarines, plums, apricots, etc., are coming to local markets in abundance, and are being shipped from the territory in large quantities. In all localities of the territory grapes and melons are now in the local markets, and the quality of the fruit is excellent. In the vicinity of Bernalillo fruit trees are being injured considerably by the codling moth and the scale.

The following remarks are extracted from the reports of correspondents: Aztec—C. E. Mead—The week has been very cloudy but with little rain. Crops of all kinds continue to grow nicely. The third crop of alfalfa is now about eight inches high. Peaches, apples and grapes are plentiful. There are also melons, beets, beans, corn, potatoes and cabbage. Cauliflower is beginning to head nicely. Some of the pears are ripening. Gardeners are setting out strawberry plants. A light shower on Friday. We pay all express charges.

Cliff—J. D. Clark, Sr.—Fine rains all over the valley. Alfalfa and the ranges never looked better. Bugs destroyed all the beans, and are very bad on squash and melon vines. Be trees are now found all over the country and it has been only four years since the first colony was shipped in. Stock is in prime condition. The roads are much damaged by the flooding rains. Gallinas Springs—Jas. E. Whitmore—Corn is ripening and with the range, which is fast drying up, needs a good rain. Local showers all week but heavy. Highest temperature, 94 on the 22nd. Total rainfall, 0.05.

Mesilla Park—Cayetano Thompson—Crops continue to suffer for lack of rain. Tomatoes are now doing better and there are some prospects for good crops

in places. Fruits continue doing well. Grasshoppers are still plentiful. Sugar beets are suffering greatly; and there are no prospects for water in the ditches. Highest temperature, 97 on the 25th. Rainfall, 0.27.

Ojo Caliente—A. Joseph—The week has been remarkably warm and dry, and the rainfall for the month has been less than for years past. There is an abundance of water in the streams for irrigation, but stock ranges need rain badly. The crops look very promising. Highest temperature, 90, on three days. No rainfall.

Santa Fe—U. S. Weather Bureau—Several good showers during the week. Third crop of alfalfa coming on nicely, although in some instances the second crop not yet secured. Wheat is ripening fast; in unirrigated fields the stand is thin, but the heads large and full. Peaches, nectarines, pears and plums are abundant in the markets. Highest temperature, 81, on the 23d and 25th. Rainfall, 0.87.

Watrous—M. C. Needham—Second crop of alfalfa secured; wheat, oats, rye, etc., all yielding above the average. Corn is maturing finely with promise of a good crop. Beans, peas, in fact all crops and grass, are assured. The third cutting of alfalfa is well advanced. Many are busy cutting wild gramma grass. Highest temperature, 87; lowest, 73. Rainfall, 0.20.

## Deduction Confirmed.

Miss Chatter—I knew you would be here today to see sister.  
Mr. Cuddler (interrog.)—Intuition?  
Miss Chatter—No; observation. You always appear on the same day that Ethel refuses onions at dinner.—Tit-Bits.

## More Fatal Than Scalping.

Mamma—Playing Indian is so rough. Why are you crying? Have they been scalping you again?  
Spotted Panther (alias Willie)—No, mamma. We have been smoking the pipe of peace.—Stray Stories.

## A Caric.

Browne—They make those folding beds to resemble everything now.  
Towne—Yes, I even saw one the other day that resembled a bed.—Brooklyn Life.

## A General Difficulty.

This life wasn't all made for roses and song. A few things go right, but the most will go wrong.  
It's full of dilemmas that cause deep distress. You lose precious time while you sit down and guess.  
The moments are fleeting. They'll never return.  
A crisis impending you often discern. But you hesitantly murmur, with doubt and to see.  
"I ought to do something, but what'll it be?"

Segata, the knave in a very queer pack. Still faces defeat, going forward or back. There's Emperor William, who cannot conceal his terror of being left out of the deal. And Austria's king would come forth in a trice to join in the game were it not for the price. They swing in suspense, and they sadly agree. "We ought to do something, but what'll it be?"—Washington Star.

## Leading Up.

Minnie—Have you and Charlie agreed upon terms of peace yet?  
Grace—No, we haven't got any further than a protocol. He brought a box of candy last night, and I told him he might come around Sunday for the purpose of discussing the matter.

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## A WINTER NIGHT'S TALE.

Oh, the leaves came swirling down. And the north wind did complain. To the earth grown dull and brown. And the frost was on the pane!  
Ah, for me the world's desire. Strangely, suddenly was born— Phyllis over the glowing fire. Shook a popper filled with corn.  
How the flames lit up her cheeks! How they kindled in her eyes— Eyes that often mine would seek. But to lower modest woe! Spitter, squitter, pop! they went. In the little wire net cage. One would really think them bent On just bursting up in rage.

Once her finger got a burn— Popper handle went amiss. Quickly she saw my concern; Let me heal it with a kiss. How I strove my love to tell! Could not for the thinking of What would happen if she—well, Heaven help a man in love!

Finally the midnight hour. Woke the silence with its chime. Cupid lent me all his power. Got my courage just in time. So no longer I'm a fool. Rapture's mine and rare delight. I'll admit the golden core. Was not all that popped that night. —Harold MacGrath in Up to Date.

## The Ultimatum.

"Mr. Grimsmith," began the landlady, addressing the humorous boarder. "I very much dislike to say anything that may hurt your feelings."  
"Oh, don't mind me, Mrs. Hatcher," interrupted the young man cheerily. "I have been boarder for four years, and my feelings are entirely ossified."  
"It is my desire," proceeded the landlady, with studied calmness, "to keep my boarders as long as I can, but—"  
"I don't know that you really keep 'em any longer than common people," again interjected Grimsmith, "but you keep 'em so thin that they certainly look longer."

"That will do, Mr. Grimsmith," answered Mrs. Hatcher sternly. "What I was about to say was that it is my wish to preserve amiable relations with all my boarders, but there is a point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue. I have endured in silence your alleged witticisms on the vlands and listened to them more to annoy than in anger, but there is an end to all things. And, Mr. Grimsmith, if you repeat your performance of this morning and again give an idiotic imitation of hypnotizing the butter I shall be forced to request you to pay \$2 more per week for your board or else seek another place of residence. This is my ultimatum, Mr. Grimsmith. Please govern yourself accordingly. I have spoken!"—New York World.

## Once Too Often.

Dr. Spencer's wife had often told him that his constant use of the phrase "of course," in season and out of season, would soon turn a laugh against him, and at last her words were verified. The doctor was describing to some friends a strange accident which had befallen him the day before. At least he intended to describe it, but he was not allowed to reach the point of the story. "You know that poor man who was caught in the machinery over at the mills last year?" he asked. Everybody assented. "Well," continued the doctor, "he left a little yellow dog, and whenever I've stopped to see how the family were getting on, the dog would turn up some notice of the dog. He was a smart little creature and then of course you know I like dogs anyway."

"Well, of course the children thought everything of him, and they have an idea, of course, that he can be anything. So yesterday, when the dog grew sick, they sent for me, and so I went as soon as I could, and of course the dog died before I'd been there ten minutes!"

## Billgivee Justice.

"What's the matter—a message from the jury room? Have the jury disagreed?"  
"No, your honor—we'll agree on a verdict in a few minutes. We stood 11 to 1 for guilty. Will your honor please appoint another jurymen to fill the place of the one that tried to differ—he died with his boots on at any rate. Give us a new jurymen that's fair to both sides, and by the grace of God we'll bring in an impartial verdict yet!"—New York Journal.

## A True Philosopher.

Fuddy—No, Jim Parley isn't much to brag of, one thing I think I will say of him—he's a true philosopher.  
Duddy—And for what reason?  
Fuddy—When he lost his hand in a hay cutter, he merely said, "Well, there's one hand the less to keep clean, anyhow."—Boston Transcript.

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